

# SSC Construction Inspection Safety findings

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# Construction Safety Findings: 31 July - 06 August 2009

## ■ Findings Total: 1

- Serious Findings: 0

- Less than Serious Findings: 1

■ Other: 1

- Workers were using a fire extinguisher that was in need of recharging as fire protection. 29 CFR 1926.150

## ■ Mishaps / Close Calls: 1

■ Close Calls: 2

- While working from an elevated platform, a worker dropped an extension rod for a paint spray gun. The rod fell to the ground from about 75 feet but did not hit any people and caused no damage.
- While descending in an elevated platform, a worker heard something hit the ground. After further investigation, it was discovered that a safety pin on a shackle used to connect the platform to the structure had fallen out.

# Construction Safety Findings: 07 - 13 August 2009

- **Findings Total: 0**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 2**

- **Mishaps: 1**

- A worker received a strained back while attempting to lift a water cooler. The worker received two days of restricted duty.

- **Close Calls: 1**

- A worker was attempting to climb into a "spider" basket that was on the ground when the basket fell over. The guard rail of the basket struck the worker's groin. The worker was taken to the clinic for observation but was released with first aid treatment only.

# Construction Safety Findings: 14 - 20 August 2009

- **Findings Total: 0**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 1**

- **Close Calls: 1**

- During a trenching activity, a worker damaged a group of buried conduit that had not been previously located. It was later determined that the conduit contained electric lines that had been abandoned in place.

# Construction Safety Findings: 21 - 28 August 2009

- **Findings Total: 0**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 2**

- **Mishaps: 2**

- A worker went to the SSC clinic stating that a pre-existing injury to the right knee was aggravated by walking down a flight of stairs. The worker was referred to the original orthopedic surgeon and is now considered a lost time case.
    - A substance believed to be paint overspray was located in the canal. NASA and FOOSC Environmental offices are attempting to remove the substance.

# Summary

- **Total Findings: 1**
- **Serious Findings: 0**
- **Less than serious Findings: 1**
- **Close Calls: 9**
- **Mishaps: 2**
- **Injuries: 2**

# Safe Driving

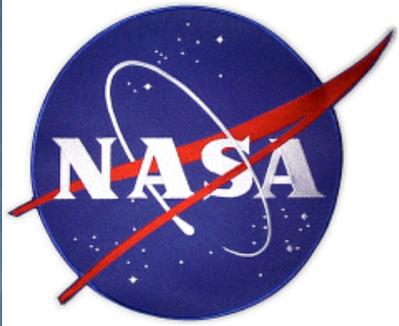
- The following videos demonstrate why choosing a “Competent” spotter is so important!











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